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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Scott J. TUMAN et al.)
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For: WEB HAVING DISCRETE STEM REGIONS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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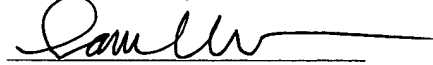
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to file a brief in support of an appeal, filed on May 24, 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from July 24, 2004 to October 24, 2004. Because October 24, 2004 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to Monday, October 25, 2004, the next business day.

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